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Applicants:

Application No.:

te, Shin-ichiro Imai and Christopher Armstrong

Filed:

09/461,580

Group Art Unit: 1645

December 15, 1999

Examiner: R. Zeman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2001 for four months from April 21, 2001 to August 21, 2001.

		Other than Small Entity	
	Small Entity		
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110	
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390	
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890	
4 months -	X \$ 695	\$1,390	
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,890	

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a <u>Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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